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For: **Boronic Ester and Acid Compounds**  
Inventors: ADAMS *et al.*  
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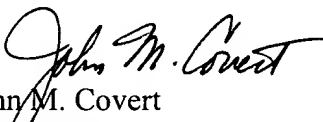
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Respectfully submitted,

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